#### **READ HIS OWN EPITAPH**

EXPERIENCE OF RANDOLPH H. WAT ERS AT ELMWOOD YESTERDAY.

His Sister, Mrs. John W. Zahner, Who for Years Had Mourned Him as Dend. Had Erected a Stone to His Memory.

Randolph H. Waters, who has lived at the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth for several years, stood at a grave in Elmwood cemetery yesterday and read his own epitaph, placed on the stone two years ago by his only sister, who had mourned him for dead for thirty-three years. It was a peculiar experience for him, as he admitted after-

Waters was a boy in Louisville when the war broke out. His father was a partner of the late George D. Prentice in the Louisville Courier-Journal and died about the opening of the war. Waters ran away and went to the front with the Union forces and his mother brought him home. Later he ran away again and for fear he would be taken home he did not write for over a year. At the close of the war he lost track of his relatives and until last Friday he had supposed they were all dead.

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Two years ago the mother of Mr. Waters died here and was buried at Elmwood. When her daughter, Mrs. John W. Zahner, erected a marbie shaft over her grave she had placed on the opposite side of the shaft an inscription in memory of her brother, who was supposed to have died in the Black hills thirty-three years ago.

The story of how Mrs. Zahner learned of her brother's existence was told in The Journal last Friday. When she learned he was at the Soldiers' home she went at once to Leavenworth and on Friday met him, and the two members of the family were united after their long separation. It was a touching and affectionate reunion and Governor Rowland at once gave the soldier a furlough for thirty days to come to Kansas City and visit his sister. He is now with her at her home, 1032 East Twelfth street.

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Their first object of visit yesterday was their mother's grave at Elmwood. The next was to the pension inspector's office to thank Special Inspector Henry Arnold for his aid in bringing about their reunion. Both were profuse in expressions of appreciation of his two weeks' work looking for the woman whose testimony was necessary in the pension case and whose existence her brother did not dream of.

"I was walking along the barracks at the home last Friday," he said to Mr. Arnold. "when one of the boys called to me and said my sister had been found and was coming to see me. I had believed for so long that all my folks were dead that I laughed and said they were 'joshing' me, but they read me the story in The Journal and my heart came into my throat as I listened and learned of her antecedents and recognized them as my own. I went to the

and my heart came into my throat as I listened and learned of her antecedents and recognized them as my own. I went to the governor's office to see if any word had come to me and there I found my sister waiting for me. It did not take long for me to convince her who I was and she to make me believe she was my sister.

"This morning at the cemetery I found my own epitaph on the stone over my mother's grave, where sister had placed it when our mother died two years ago. It is a strange world and the things have crowded upon me so in the last week that I am bewildered.

"When the war was over I tried to find my folks, but was unable to do so. The letters I sent were returned to me, and, helieving they were dead, I went West. I make my home at the Soldiers' home provided by the government, and my pension goes to the support of my three children."

The sister, Mrs. John W. Zahner, whose home is at 1013 East Twelfth street, was one of the heavy losers in the failure at the old Safe Deposit and Savings bank and has lived here for twenty-five years.

#### CARRIED AN ANNUAL PASS. John Devine, Suspected of Theft, Had a Pass Issued to Alderman

Judy, of St. Louis. John Devine, well known to the police of Kansas City and St. Louis, was arrested yesterday morning on suspicion of being the author of a robbery by which Mrs. St. Clair, a keeper of a lodging house at 1208 McGee street, lost \$31. Saturday evening Devine and his wife, whose police Louis and hired a room of Mrs. St. Clair. Devine was shabby at that time, but shortly after the robbery he sported a new suit. Among his possessions was a Missouri Pacific railroad pass bearing the name of Alderman W. H. Judy, of St. Louis, which he could not satisfactority account for. Devine was arraigned before Police Judge Burnham and his case taken under advisement until this morning.

•••••••• PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. F. L. Warner is staying at Excelsior Springs. Misses Louise and Adele Hunt are in Excelsion

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Dr. Gordon Beedle has returned from a three weeks Mr. Sully Osiier returned yesterday from a trip through the East.

Mrs. Edgar T. Cutter has gone to Colorado to apend the remainder of the season.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George will leave this week to spend the month at Asbury Park. Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas are staying at the Cos-mopolitan hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. W. W. Morse left yesterday for Chicago to continue her study of vocal music under J. H. Kowalski.

Dr. H. S. Vaughn and Mr. S. L. Johnson will join a party of friends who are camping at Monegaw Springs, Mo., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Constant Cockreil Polk, daughter of Colon-Crisp, is visiting her parents in Independence. Mr Polk resides in Philada, Pa.

Past Chief of Honor Association will meet to-day with Miss Lillian Detrich, of 3812 Wyandotte street. A full attendance of members is desired.

Mrs. James McKinney has as her guests Miss Clara Stewart, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Frank E. Orvis and little daughter, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Goorge E. Spraker, Miss Pleta Spraker and Frank Spraker left Monday evening for a trip of sev-eral weeks to Mr. Spraker's old home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Frank A. Marshall and little daughter have returned from a three weeks' vialt to Mrs. George W. Hand, in Sheffield, Ill., who was formerly Miss Bertha Edminster, of this city.

The ladies of the Westport Cumberland Presby-terian church will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meriwether, 2020 Warwick boulevard, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary E. McIlheny and daughter, Mrs. Sydney L. Johnson, will go to St. Louis Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives, on their way to Ohlo, where they will remain until the middle of Septem-ber.

Miss Gertrude Morrow, of 1102 Cherry street, gave a tally-ho party to a number of her friends last Tuesday, the coachers going to Fairmount park, where they stopped for rest and luncheon. The following

ther stopped for read and acceptance the guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winch,
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Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kane,
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Mrs. C. M. Roberts,
Mrs. C. M. Roberts,
Mrs. Raiph Howard,
Miss Rogers,
Misse Marguerite Ivers,
Misse Jack,
Misse Flavia Winch,
Mr. James Nichols,
Mr. Flavia Winch,
Mr. Charles Grimm, Miss Boss, Miss Flavia Winch, Miss Gertrude Morrow,

100 sheets of two letter monogram stationery numbers only \$1.50. Jaccard's, 1034 Main.



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Special Prices—

Summer Laces,

One lot of Oriental and

Point de Paris Laces, 5 and 6 inches wide 10c

### Ribbons-

### Rich and Rare.

High class novelties, beautiful patterns, splendid for Summer Dresses, etc., and for today splendid val-(3) ues in the big Summer Merchandise Sale Ribbons that you want at these prices— good bargains. Grand Avenue Floor.

15c Ribbons.

19c and 5 inch Ribbons, all silk 25c inch All silk Rib bons, in fancy stripe. worth 25c and 35c. stripes and checks,

Infants' Dept.

We are cleaning up our

line of Infants' Lawn Caps,

and to-day there will be

two special prices on over

200 Caps. A good oppor-tunity to buy for the little

25 different patterns of all Linen and Embroidery Handkerchiefs for......25C

Beautiful line of Hem-stitched, All Linen Embroid-

3,000 yards 26-inch, light

ered Handkerchiefs

ones. Values run up as high as \$2.50 each. On sale to-day for

25c and 50c.

Excellent assortment of pretty Handkerchiefs for Ladles. Many special bargains—but particularly the following:

15c for 6½c. 3,000 yards 35-inch, light grounds, striped and fig-

39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Nothing so cool and comfortable as our easy fitting

Summer Corset, and we have over thirty styles.

Low prices on a lot of fine baby carriages-well

made, strong, and most comfortable riding carriages made. The prices you will find here to-day

will enable you to get a good Baby Carriage at

money-saving prices. We have a few Baby Car-

riages, only one of a style and color of upholstery,

etc., which we will sell about one-third off of

\$10.00 Buggies for...... \$6.98

\$15.00 Buggies for...... \$10.00 \$20.00 Buggies for...... \$13.75

\$25.60 Buggies for...... \$16.98

\$50.00 Buggies for...... \$33.00

As the late spring did not allow much wheeling

Special lots of hot weather goods selected at ran-dom in our Men's Furnish-ing Department.

Lot of Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in regular sizes, regular 25c quality, 20c each (3 garments for 50c.)

Lot of lightweight Suspenders of extra good quality, fancy cotton webbing with corded elastic ends, made strong and nicely trimmed.

Regular price 50c.

29c

150 Silk Band Bows in handsome Foulard Silks, light and dark patterns—navy with white dot and figures, white with blue and black dot and figures—in fact not a bad pattern in the lot; all new goods; regular 25c tie.

Price, while they

2 for 25c

Shirts.

We have about 200 of those Colored Bosom Shirts left, made of good white muslin, bosoms of fancy Madras and Percales, in checks and stripes, all sizes, former price 75c and \$1.00, closing price.

35c, 50c, 75c

ing price..... \$1.00 Negligee Shirts, 68c 

for the baby, now and this fall is a good time to

use a buggy. Here is your chance.

Balbriggan Underwear.

garment.....

Men's Suspenders.

Men's Neckwear.

Better grades Men's

Men's Furnishings.

former prices. Beginning to-day we will sell:

48 cents

At the Big Corset Department.

Summer Corset-selling beyond all precedent-

New low bust short hip Corsets, in superior sum-mer netting, beginning at, each.....

Baby Carriage Sale.

ured Percales for Ladies' and Children's Waists, made to sell 121/2c and 15c; you can buy on Bar 612C

gain Counter to-day for, yard .....

At the Glove Counter.

Prices here specially interest-ing to-day in Women's Kid

Gloves, particularly good for

summer wear-Gloves that

you would consider cheap at \$1.25, with 4 buttons, sizes run

from 51/2 to 71/2. These will be on sale at the Glove Counter,

Grand Avenue Floor, for 58c,

where there is also a fine se-

3 for 25 cents.

Handkerchiefs.

# Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2.-Yesterday's temperature-Max., 77; min., 59. To-day we look for the weather to be warmer. \$150,000 Worth of Midsummer Merchandise. After carefully going over our several depart-

over our several departments we find we have about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of summer merchandise-the goods you need to-day. 'This month we will try and close out this entire midsummer merchandise at reduced prices.

It will be utterly impossible to mark down and arrange this big stock of Summer Goods all at once. But from day to day we will offer exceptional values. You should therefore pay no profit on the summer mèrchandise we are going to sell. If you do not see advertised just what you would like, come to the Store and you may find exactly what you want at the lowest price you wish to pay. The cool electric fans that you see all through the Store will help to make your shopping throughout these big sales a pleasure.

### An Undermuslin Sale.

Midsummer prices on a lot of Muslin Un-derwear; good values—Drawers, Corset Covers, Skirts and Gowns. These are on sale, third floor, beginning to-day: Drawers reduced. Corset Covers

for 25c 17 drawers. 15 corset occupants drawers. 59e for 79c drawers. 59e for \$1 corset

Skirts reduced. for 75c. for 89c 69c skirts. 59c gowns. 48e for 75c.

gowns. skirts. \$1.19 for \$1.48 skirts. \$1.25 for \$1½ gowns.

Also a grand selection of Percale. Gingham and Imitation 85c, \$1.19,\$1.98

#### Ready Made Sheets and Pillow Cases.

for Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, on bargain counter to-

89c %1.50 Waists. \$1.25 %2.50 Waists.

THIRD FLOOR-A fine lot Percale, Madras and Gingham Shirt Waists, values up to \$5.00 each, for ......

Midsummer Shirt Waist Selling.

Waists, good patterns, good styles, good

colors, and in quantities and varieties that

enable you to make satisfactory selections. Not an undesirable waist in the lot, and at

these prices they ought to sell rapidly to-

White Piques, French Madras, Dimities, Fancy

Piques, French Percales, Fancy Lawns, Fancy Cheviots, Oxfords, Swisses, Zephyrs.

Made with bayadere, bias and straight fronts, bayadere tucks and insertions, new yoke back, etc.

59c \$1.00 Waists. 69c \$1.25 Waists.

-2,000 yards 36-inch Curtain Swiss, in fancy lace stripes and figures, made to sell for 15c, on bargain counter for 19c. -50 pieces Bookfold Long Cloth, 121/2 yards in a piece, for

ladies' and children's underwear and gowns, \$1.20 a piece. -One lot full 72-inch Cream Damask Table Linen, worth 50c, for 39c.

15c -70 dozen assorted hemmed and knotted fringe bleached Huck Towels, 20x40 inches, worth 19c and 25c, for 15c.

Dress Goods.



All of our imported black and colored Grenadines that come in dress lengths will be put on sale August 2 at just ½ present retail price. These Grenadine patterns are our special importation and exclusive styles. They come in plaids, stripes, brocades, bayaderes and drawn work patterns. All new goods.

\$21.00 Grenadine pattern \$10.50 \$28.00 Grenadine pattern \$14.00 for..... \$29.00 Grenadine pattern \$14.50 for.....\$12.00 Grenadine pattern \$16.00 for.....\$35.00 Grenadine pattern \$17.50 

Dressmaking.

Miss McCain will in a few days leave for her vacation. During her absence her rooms will remain open with all her \$12.00 regular help to look after your wants. Her summer price will be for making and findings (cambric lin'gs) of either silk or wool dresses.

THIRD FLOOR.

## Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear.

Special prices made for this big August Sale. Merchandise that is seasonable and especially good value-good chance for those who want to save money.

for Ladies' Plain Black Imported Regular Made Hosiery. fine light weight, double heel and sole, regular value 19c, for 124c. for Ladies' Best Sea Island Cotton Hose, extra fine, light weight, spliced he el and sole, worth 50c, for 35c; or 3 pairs

5C for Ladies' Cream White Hot Weather Vests.

for Ladies' Lisle Vests, plain and lace trimmed neck and arm, worth 25c and 35c.

for Ladies' Pure S ilk Swiss Ribbed Vests, lace trimmed neck and arm, colors pink, light blue, white and cream, worth

#### Millinery Department.



A seasonable line of straw shapes in short back Sailor Hats, in colors, and some

75c values for .. 25c each 98c values for . . 50c each \$1.50 values for .. 75c each To clean out the lines rather than store them away later. Trimmings.

All at reduced prices. Flowers.

For 19c, 25c and 50c each bunch you can buy what would cost two to three times these prices earlier. Sailor Hats.

Good things; mostly navy, brown, black, a few white ones, all for half former prices,

25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.50 each

1 assortment Trimmed Hats for ..... Such as earlier would cost you \$5.00 to \$6.00. assortment Trimmed Hats for.....

\$9.00 to \$10.00 would have been the prices earlier. Flags, Pins.

## Metal Belts.

1 lot of gilt, silver and oxidized Metal Belts, with and with-out colored stone sets, nearly a doz-en patterns, regular 75c, 98c and 81.25 Belts: 10.day price, each .....



\$1.19 for \$2.00 Water Pitchers, cut glass effect, with silver embossed trimming, 12 inches high -just like cut-for 

#### Table Delicacies.

New pack O. R. S. Extra Fancy Cal-ifornia White Cherries, full 3-lb cans, regular price, 40c, at 3 cans for \$1.00 

Walnut C

St Screen Boors for .... 690 150 fancy Screen

Doors, two panels, cherry stained, this price for 3 days only, 69c each. 85c extra heavy Screen Doors for....390 Only a few left.

See our line of

extra fancy

Screen Doors.





3-gal., charcoal filled, galvan-ized iron lined.



Freezer \$1.98 Sets, worth \$1.25, for for 1 day only. \$2.39 Gasoline Stove for 2-quart Arctic Freezer \$1.39 \$1.98 Croquet Set for \$1.98

\$1.25 We have only a Surplus stock o freezers, so come freezers, so come early if you somely painted and varwant one. few of these our well known Leader 2-burner For 3 days only.













\$1.25 Fiber Wash Tub for Wash T

### One big lot, several designs, of U. S. Flag Pins and Buttons.

## Regular 5c and 10c goods, for, to-day, each.....

A Sale of Little Things.

#### (Jewelry Department.) 10c and 15c Hair Ornaments 10c and 15c Side Combs 25c Pearl Shirt Waist Sets 25c Pearl Dumbbell Cuff Links 10c and 15c Gold Plate Collar

45c, 50c and 60c Rogers Odd Ta- 25c blespoons and Forks, each...... Eyeglasses. (Optical Department.)

25c Sterling Silver Top Pomade Boxes for.....



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5c
3c
10c

Walnut.

## Mill Short Lengths of Laces, 4% yds to piece, worth 25c, 35c and 15C Women's

Sunbonnets, Of straw with Cham-bray trimmings, each ..... Also 5 dozen all hand-made Chambray Sun-



Linen Scarfs.

It will pay you to buy these Stamped Linens at the prices in this sale to-day, offered in this sale to-day good qualities and drawn work 36 inches long, worth 45 and 54 inches long. 690 worth \$1 each, for ......



73 inches long, worth \$1.25 each-

# Veilings.

Another big lot of the 25c and 35c Veiling, Fish Net and Tuxedo, splendid values and pretty styles.

#### Summer Skirts,

Especially good prices now marked on Separate Skirts in Suit Department. Stylish, well made, and the popular kind worn this summer. You will do well to make an early visit to this section to-day. The following prices will be interesting:

For \$1.98 Skirts made of Linen Crash, lap seams and deep hem, a perfect For \$1.58

hanging skirt. For \$1.25 Skirts made of Blue Duck, trimmed with five rows of white pique, extra well made and lap seams.

For \$2.98 White Pique Skirts, made in the circular flounce style, with two rows of embroidery insertion; a stylish cut skirt.

#### Third Floor,

Closing out Hot Weather Goods on the popular Third Floor to-day.

15 dozen Roman Stripe Percale Petticoats, early season's price \$2.00 each, never sold for less than \$5C\$

#### **Furniture Department.**

In our Furniture Department on the fourth floor we will place on sale 200 Rockers and Arm Chairs, mahogany finish and antique oak, solid wood, cobbler and upholstered seats.

ALSO 100 nice Rattan Rockers, worth \$4.00.\$2.79 These three styles of Rockers and Chairs are bar-gains, and will not last long at these prices.

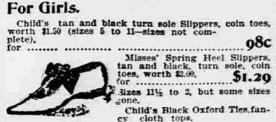
#### Shoes.

We begin to-day the final wind up of the summer Shoe business. It's the critical time when it pays to lose money. The prices on summer footwear beginning to-day will range lower than we have ever marked shoes before, but these summer shoes must go while the season still permits them to be worn. For Men. Women and Children the saving in Shoes will be great.

For Women. One lot Women's French patent leather and kid Y-strap Slippers, French wood heel, hand turned soles (sizes 2½ to 7, but some sizes missing).

One lot Women's yellow, green, pink and blue satin One Strap Sandals, \$1.48 worth \$2.50, for.....\$1.48

One lot Women's Fancy For Girls.



Child's Black Ocycloth tops, coin toe, tip of same (sizes 5 to 1642, nearly all sizes and widths). 98C Worth \$1.75, for Misses and Women's Spring Heel black Oxford Ties, fancy cloth \$1.29 Little Gents.

One lot Little Gents' Kid and Calf-skin black and oxblood Shoes, \$1.48 worth \$2.75 and \$2.50, for...... For Men. 

\$5.00 and \$6.00, the pair, 

Programme of Field Sports in the

Afternoon and Addresses in

the Evening.

The Catholic Knights of America gave a picnic yesterday afternoon and evening on the large lawn adjoining St. Joseph's in the large lawn adjoining St. Joseph's is a difference of the occasion the object of the picnic was to raise money which should form the nucleus of a fund with which the organization to the visiting delegates. The crowd was not large during the afternoon but last evening more than a thousand people were on the grounds. A programme of field day sports was carried a picnic yesterday afternoon and evening on the large lawn adjoining St. Joseph's state and territory in the United States, ing addresses were made by Rt. Rev.

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married five years ago in East St. Louis, deserted her last February and has kept his whereabouts unknown to her ever since. Mrs. Eaton came from Liberty, Adams county, Ill., and her father, Samuel Troutt, a wealthy farmer there, has been informed of his daughter's plight by the Humane officer.

A pitiful tale of destitution was reported to Humane Officer Greenman yesterday. with her four children has found a tempo-rary asylum with Mrs. Hall, of 711 Poplar street. Mrs. Darden is absolutely destitute of money and food, and her application for relief was granted by the Humane officer.

